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Williams To Be Offered Junior High's Principal Position

At its regular meeting on Monday, December 14, 1992, the Romulus Board of Education concurred with Superintendent William M. Bedell's recommendation to offer the principal position at Romulus Junior High School to Andrea Williams, assistant principal at Drew Middle School in Detroit.

The details on her salary and starting date are yet to be worked out and finalized at a special Board meeting on Monday, December 21, 1992.

Williams brings with her a varied and extensive background in education and health administration. A native of Tuskegee, Alabama, she received her BS and MS degrees in health education with post-graduate studies in education administration at Oakland, Eastern, and Wayne State universities. She also received her administrator certification from the State of Michigan in 1990.

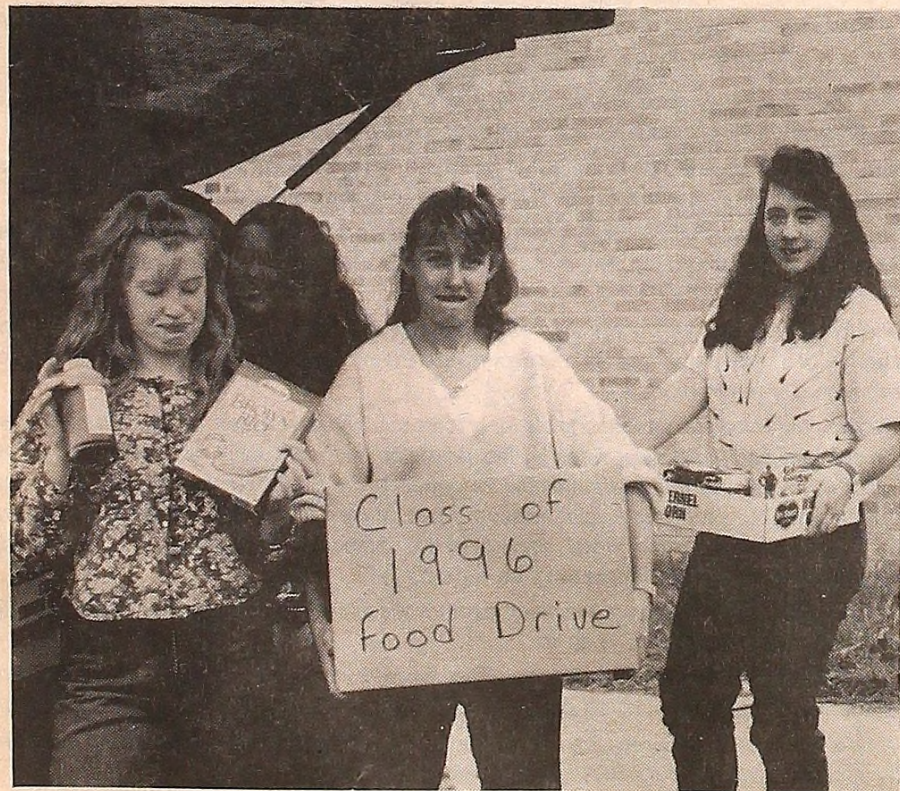
Her experiences being a health and physical education teacher, a health education instructor and supervisor, a health services administrator, and – more recently – an assistant principal, make her well-qualified for the post.

Commenting on Williams, Dr. Bedell said, "She has a wealth of experience in moving a junior-high school toward a middle-school concept – which is the direction we're going."

Williams' duties at Drew School included assisting with the creation of a positive school climate; developing and implementing a school "plan of action"; appraising staff performance; and providing assistance to teachers in planning, classroom management, student evaluation, and the delivery of the instructional process.

Drew School has been cited as an exemplary middle school. □

RHS Freshman Class Shows the Spirit of Giving

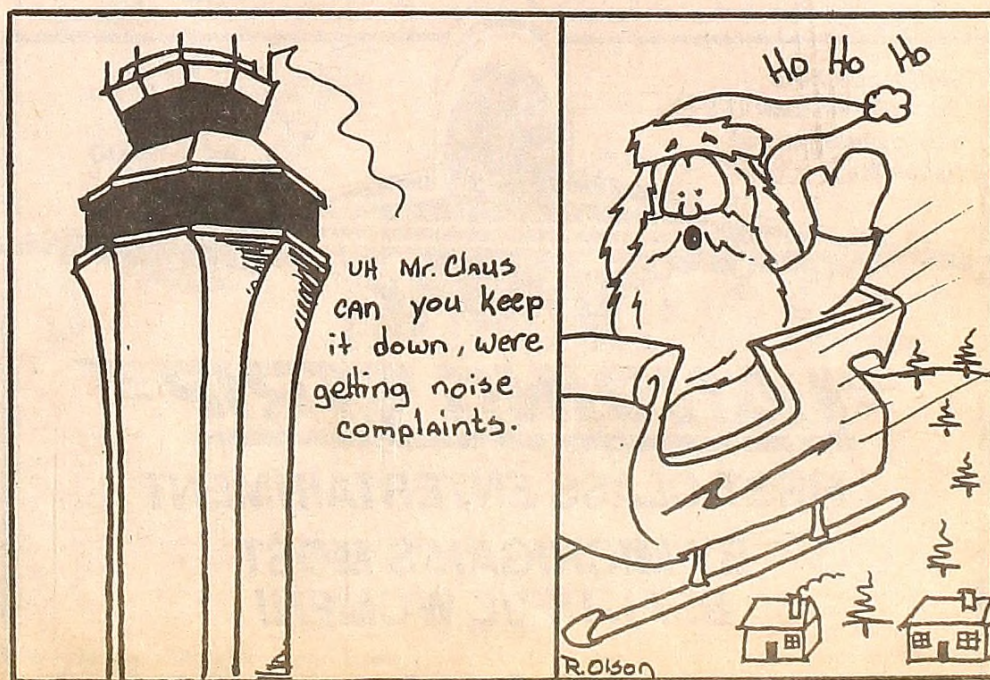


Pictured, left to right, are Angie Terry, Colleen Coleman, Serena Woodhall, and Andrea Walton – members of the Romulus High School freshman class, which recently collected 10 cases of food to help the needy during the holidays. The students conducted a food drive at the School, asking their fellow students to donate canned goods. Representatives from the Class of '96 also went out door-to-door, asking for donations to their cause. Over 1,000 cans were already donated to the Helping Hand Agency in Romulus, and the freshman class will continue to take food donations throughout the holidays. Kathy Abdo and Diane Terry are the class sponsors who supervised this project.

Chamber Chooses Bill Crane as Person of the Year



The Romulus Chamber of Commerce has selected William Crane as its 13th Annual Romulus Person of the Year. Besides his membership in several community service groups, Crane also chaired the Rotary's committee for the Romulus Veteran's Memorial (which was dedicated on July 4, 1992) and spent many, many hours on the project. An awards banquet honoring Crane for his outstanding service and accomplishments will be held March 26, 1993, at the Holiday Inn in Romulus.



The Lighter Slice

A Staring View of Christmas Shopping

By Tom Shamanski

Other than singing "Jingle Bell Rock" until Santa tries to smother me with his belly, my most favorite holiday thing is shopping. When you think about it, it's the only time of the year when snow, ice, slush, and sale items come together to create a negative population growth.

Yes, this festive season further seems to create a lot of "good will toward men." Of course, it also creates some real heavy traffic to the offices of numerous family counselors.

For most of my holiday shopping, I go to Kmart – the one in Cleveland that hasn't changed much in 25 years. If you bond with your TV like I do with mine, you'll know that, lately, Kmart's boss has been telling us that all the Kmart stores are being redone. Additionally, he's been assuring us that if our Kmart hasn't had its face-lift and tummy-tuck yet, not to worry – they'll be around to take care of business soon. I don't know about you, but this reassurance has taken a lot of anxiety out of my life.

Have you noticed how the Kmart guy – and other big players from places like Sears, Ward's, and Crazy Jim's Blimpo Burgers – now refer to their clerks as "sales associates"? Now, I'm all for upgrading anyone in the work force (although I suspect that the associates would rather have cash), but shouldn't this be a two-way street?

You see, I think it's demeaning and degrading to me to be called a simple "customer." It's even worse when I'm referred to as "that nut who keeps comparing the softness of Puffs and that other leading brand."

To deal with this "customer"-thing, I'm planning to bring a class-action suit against all retailers to force them to call us "purchasing persons," or PPs. This PP-ness, I feel, will not only give us our due respect, but will look pretty darn good on our resumes, as well.

Oftentimes, the joy of holiday shopping can be further enhanced with a little



creativity on the part of us PPs. Take, for example, the annual tradition of standing in line – with 10 or 12 other PPs – for 30 minutes in order to reach the sales associate who will ring up our purchases.

With a little imagination, a clever and resourceful PP can put this time to work. Instead of standing and fiddling around in the metal racks full of batteries, Baby Ruth bars, and tiny entertainment centers for Barbie and Ken, why not use that time to practice the art of staring blankly?

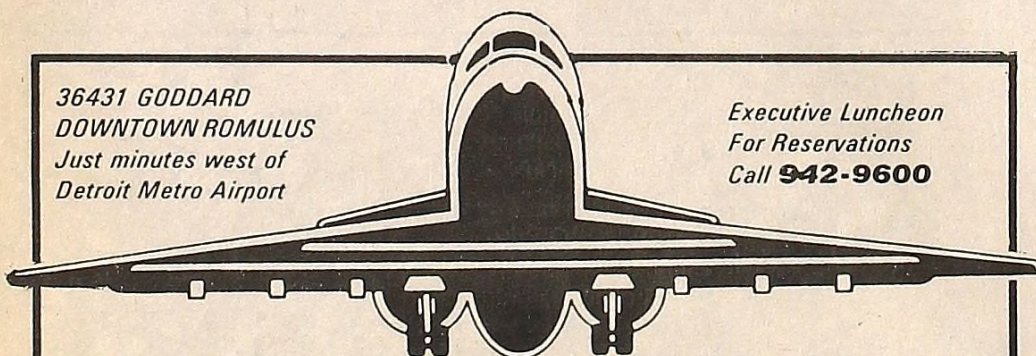
It's easy and free – and, actually, I've seen folks doing it even now. What you do is simply pick out a distant focal point and stare at it while opening your mouth slightly and relaxing your cheeks until your cavities show. If, perchance, you happen to drool a bit, it's crucial that you don't interrupt your concentration to wipe it away yourself. Most associates are trained to do this, and will, if called upon, also give you an instant dental exam.

Remember: you don't stare blankly for staring blankly alone's sake. In reality, you're practicing this technique to be used at other, more important, times. For example, you can stare blankly at your boss when being reprimanded for staring blankly out the window instead of working. Or, use it when your significant other spills hot coffee in your lap.

A word of caution is necessary here: *Never stare blankly when watching TV* – you might miss a sales promotion and lose a chance to go shopping. □

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Parenting "TIPS"

TIPS Has Tips for the Holidays: The Teaching Moment

By Judy L. Ramsey

Sometimes, we adults assume that our children know and understand the values we would most like them to have as good people – but, when we look at how often we actually discuss these values or teach them directly, we may find that our children are not getting a message that is as clear as it could be. The holidays are a great time to teach children clear lessons about how we want them to think about others. Teaching moments may include the models we give them by our own actions, family traditions, and media influences including books, programs, or shows.

Although the holidays are fun and exciting, they can be one of the most stressful times of the year. Children see how adults handle the stresses and problems of shopping, having company, paying bills, and trying to reach the deadline of Christmas or Hanukkah. They will copy their parents' actions when dealing with their own stresses, so it is important that they see both sides of how parents act. If they see parents have a problem, let them also see their loved one taking time to calm down. They are also watch-

ing when adults use alcohol or other substances to relax or cope, so parents have to be especially careful about what kinds of messages are being given.

Trying to plan parties with children under foot is a challenge, but can be a teaching moment if they are given a job which will help. The job should be something that they can easily succeed with, that is easily seen (like folding napkins for the table) so that people can comment on it and praise them, and that doesn't take a long time to do. While shopping, involve the children. For example, have the children help pick colors of candles or handle food items that can't be broken. Help them notice the beauty of holiday decorations. If shopping with the children is just too much, arrange with a friend to trade baby-sitting times for shopping so that you both can get your jobs done without feeling upset with the children.

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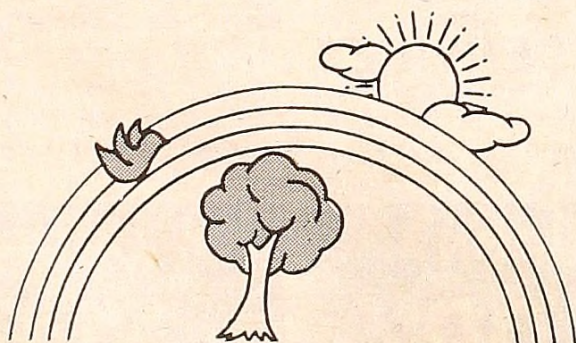
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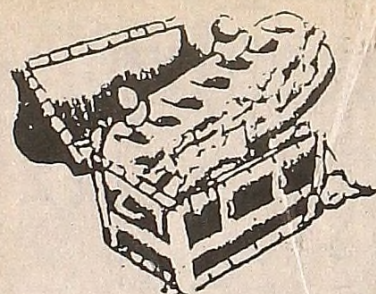
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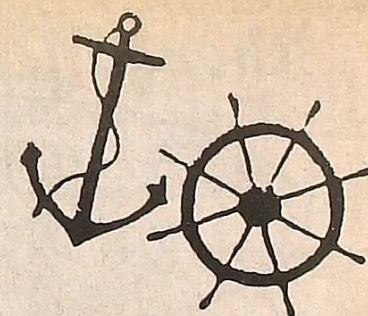
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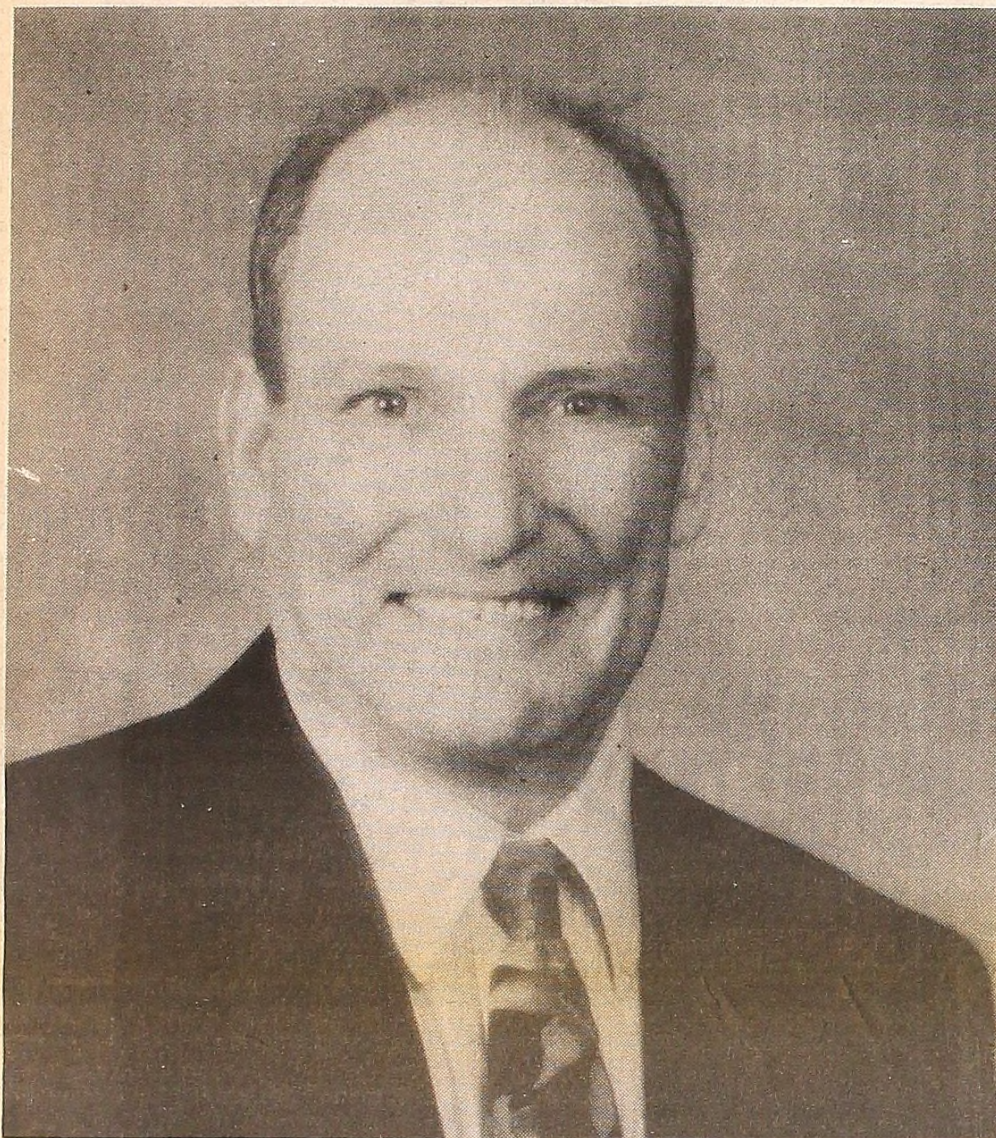
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Romulus Profile: Ellis Pennington



By Tom Shamanski

When he was a young man, Romulus City Councilman Ellis Pennington twice tried out for the Cincinnati Reds major league baseball team. Both times, he was turned down because, the Reds told him, he was too small.

However, during a recent interview, I discovered that Pennington is a man who, most certainly, stands tall with regard to his service to the people of Romulus.

Born in Kentucky 65 years ago, the 40-year Romulus resident worked the Kentucky coal mines until he entered the US Army in 1945.

Said Pennington, "After I graduated from high school, I immediately went to the mines. In that part of the Country, being a coal miner was about the only kind of work that was available. It was a dangerous job, but, as they say, 'you've got to do what you've got to do.'"

"When I was in the Army," he continued, "I spent two years in Peking, China, where I was a sergeant in a motor-pool company."

Upon discharge from the Army in 1947, Pennington met, and then married, his wife Mary Lou. They have been together for 46 years, and have three children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

As he came from a family of 14, Pennington said, "I learned early in life that love is the main thing in living. Also, I was taught that loving, respecting, and

honoring other people is what life is all about.

"Mary Lou," he added, "is one of the most devoted family persons I've ever known. Without her, I don't think I would have amounted to anything at all."

The first of their three children, Carol Sue, lives in Taylor, and is an automotive parts inspector for a Wyandotte automobile supplier.

Son Rodney Dale works for Romulus' Radisson Hotel, and has served as Pennington's campaign manager for more than 20 years. Rodney lives in Romulus, as does his sister, Theresa Ann, who works for a local party store.

"There isn't a day that goes by," smiled Pennington, "that one of our kids doesn't come by and check on Mary Lou and me."

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Pennington's political career dates back to 1956, when he was elected to the Romulus Road Commission.

In 1968, before Romulus became a city, Pennington was elected as a Township trustee; then, in 1970, voters chose him as a member of the new City of Romulus' first city council. Pennington ran for reelection in 1973 (at that time, a City Council term consisted of three years), but was defeated.

"After that defeat," explained Pennington, "I got a promotion at Kelsey-Hayes, and had to switch to the afternoon shift. Because of that, I pretty much

stayed out of politics for the next 10 years. However, in 1985, I decided to run for Council again, but was defeated by 53 votes."

Undaunted by two City Council defeats, Pennington again ran for Council in 1987. It was a successful quest, and Pennington is currently in his third consecutive City Council term.

Pennington added that, in 1985, he was appointed to the City's Planning Commission; with the exception of a one-year period of time, Pennington has continued to be an active member of the planning group.

When asked to list the three City Council achievements of which he is most proud, Pennington said, "In 1988, I contributed to the improvement of the Romulus Cemetery. Now, it is lighted, and cleanup along Shook Road is an ongoing thing."

"At that time," he said, "the property just south of the cemetery was swamp-land. By trading various portions of City land, we were able to fill in that swamp and thereby expand the Cemetery."

In that same year, Pennington was also instrumental in getting several City streets paved. The majority of this project transpired just north of I-94 expressway.

The third accomplishment listed by Pennington was the successful elimination of stagnant water in the Packard Drain, which runs parallel to Northline Road just east of Metropolitan Airport. The task of cleaning up this water — which had become a major safety hazard — occurred in 1991.

Concerning his overall Council work, Pennington said, "Any contributions that I have made while on City Council could not have been accomplished without the support of the other Council members, and also that of Mayor Beverly McAnally."

"I think," he stated, "that we have an outstanding Mayor — and, at this time, we have one of the best city councils that we've ever had, as well. I also feel that Mary Ann Banks does an outstanding job as Mayor Pro Tem. She gives all the Council members plenty of time to voice their opinions on everything that comes before the Council. Altogether, I have the utmost respect for all the other City Council members — and, certainly, for the Mayor."

As Pennington is now retired after 30 years with Kelsey-Hayes, he now has more opportunities to serve the Romulus residents. Receiving approximately 10 citizen complaints each week, Pennington said that he spends up to 16 hours per day resolving these matters.

I then queried Pennington as to how he would serve the community if he was not a member of City Council.

"I would take the initiative," he replied, "and approach City Council and tell them that I would be happy to serve the City in any capacity that they would

like. It gives me great satisfaction to do things for others, so I would want to continue to serve, even if not on the Council."

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At present, Pennington is a longtime member of three political organizations: the Romulus Democratic Club, the 16th Congressional District Democratic Club, and the State of Michigan Democratic Club.

When asked about future political plans, Pennington replied, "I might run one more time for City Council. It all depends on my health, and whether the community still wants me."

"Beyond that, I look forward to the day when I can retire from politics and devote my time to my family. Through my years on the Council, my family has had to give up so much, and I want to give back to them as much as possible."

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During the summer, Pennington spends much time working on his lawn and garden. He also enjoys hunting and fishing when time permits.

As his wife Mary Lou also loves to fish, that is one of several activities that the couple enjoys together.

"During the summer," said Pennington, "we go fishing almost every weekend. Together, we also attend Freewill Baptist Church on Tobine Road."

Additionally, he noted, the Penningtons like doing whatever they can for other people. It's a great feeling, he added, to get things done for others. After all, that's what it's all about, he concluded.

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Later, I reflected on the feeling of satisfaction that Pennington obtains from helping people. This process, I thought, is definitely a two-way street. The people of Romulus have benefited greatly through Ellis Pennington's service to the community; Pennington, in turn, has had countless opportunities for satisfaction through his many years of outstanding community service. □

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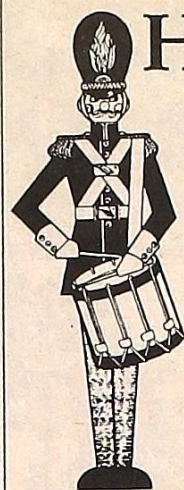


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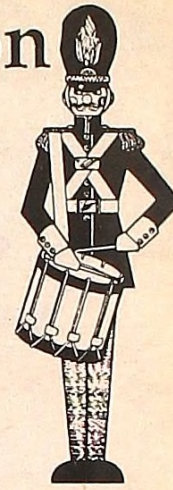


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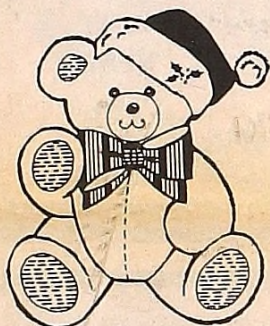
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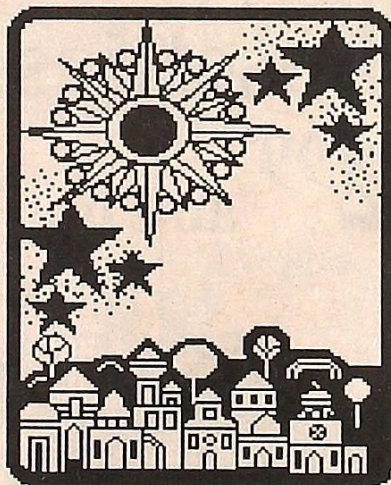
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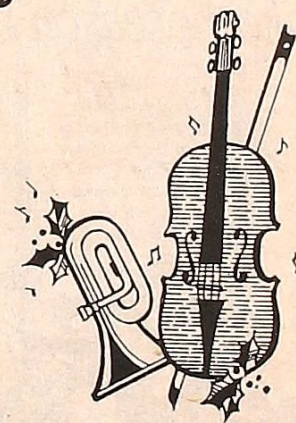
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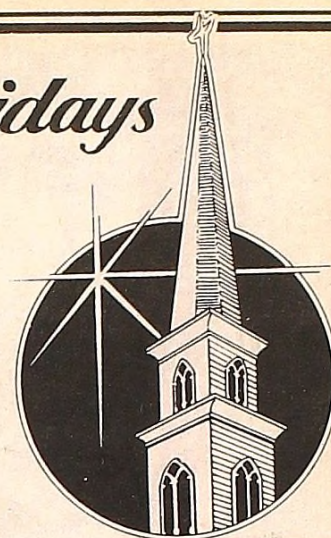
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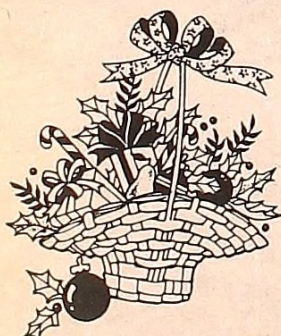
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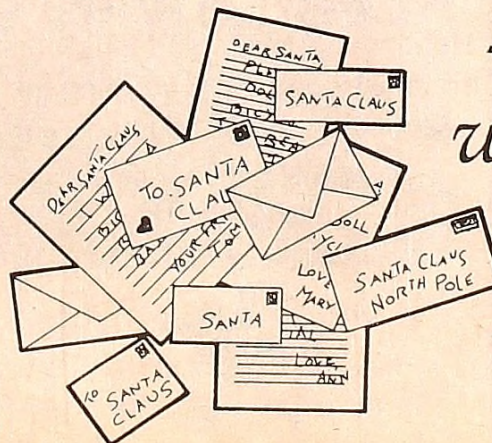
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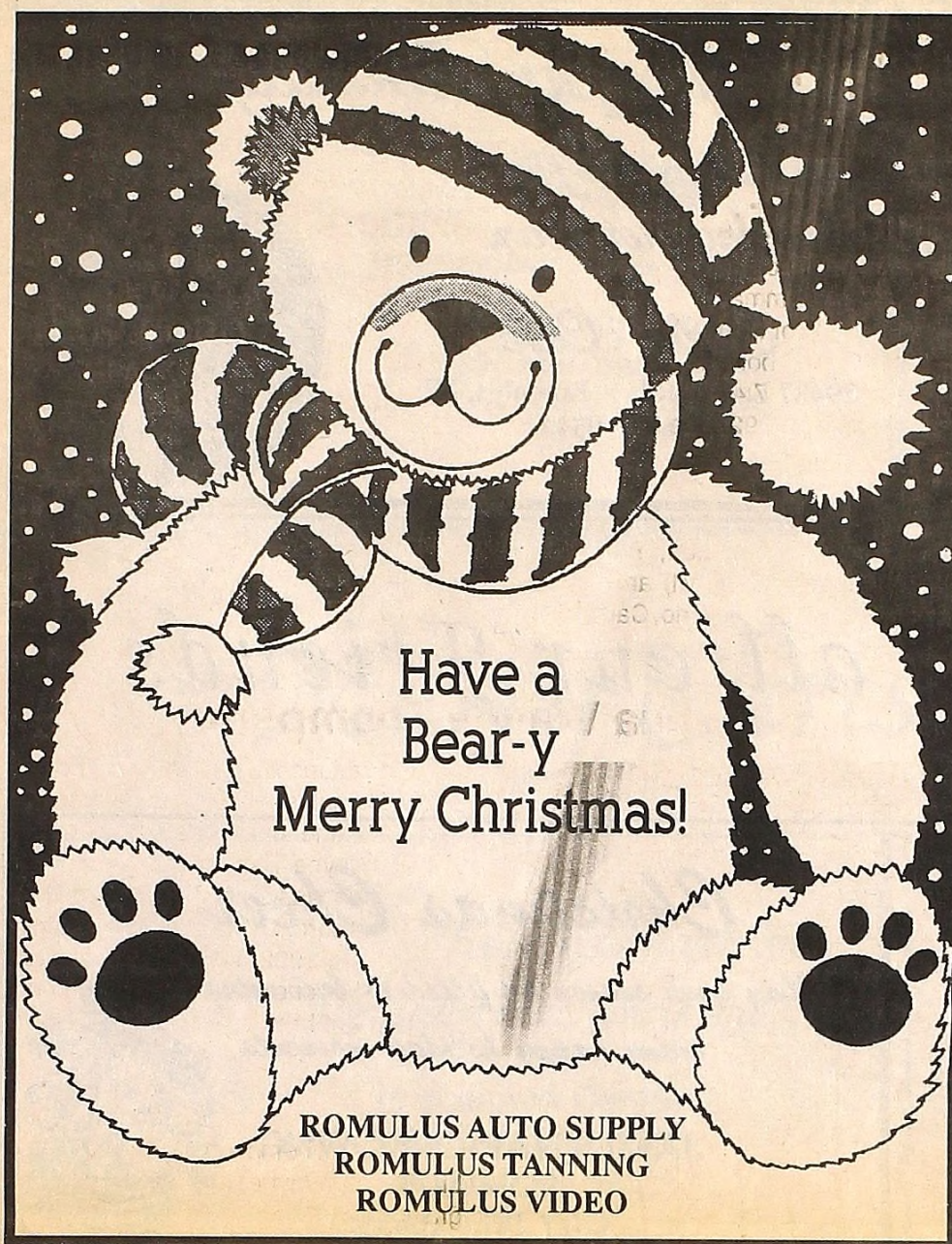
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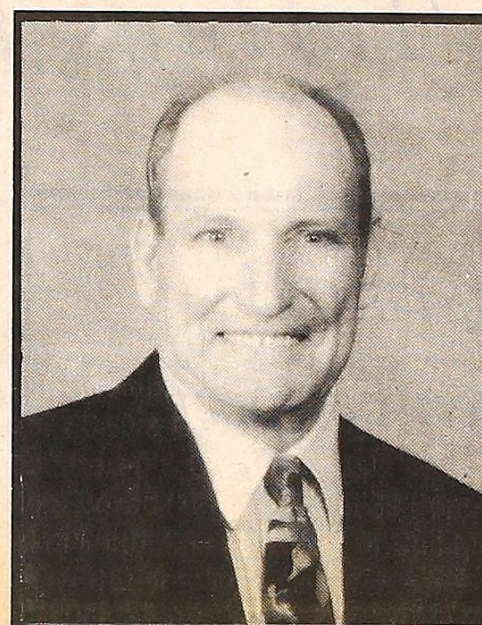
Season's Greetings

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at Christmas. Thanks for all your support.

Ellis Pennington
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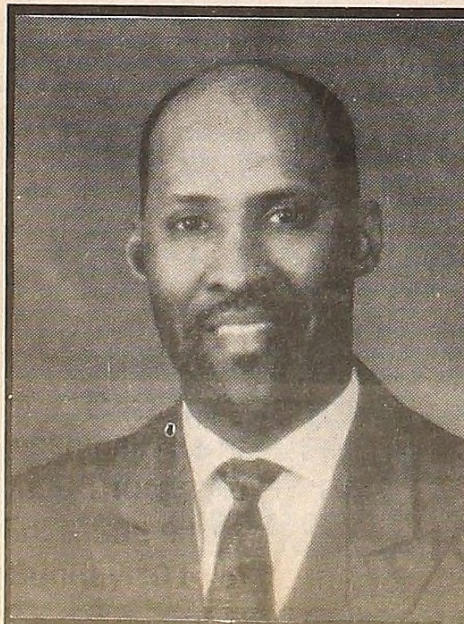
Health, happiness and harmony, are my wishes for you during this season and throughout the year.

Have a Happy Holiday!

Randy Gear
Councilman



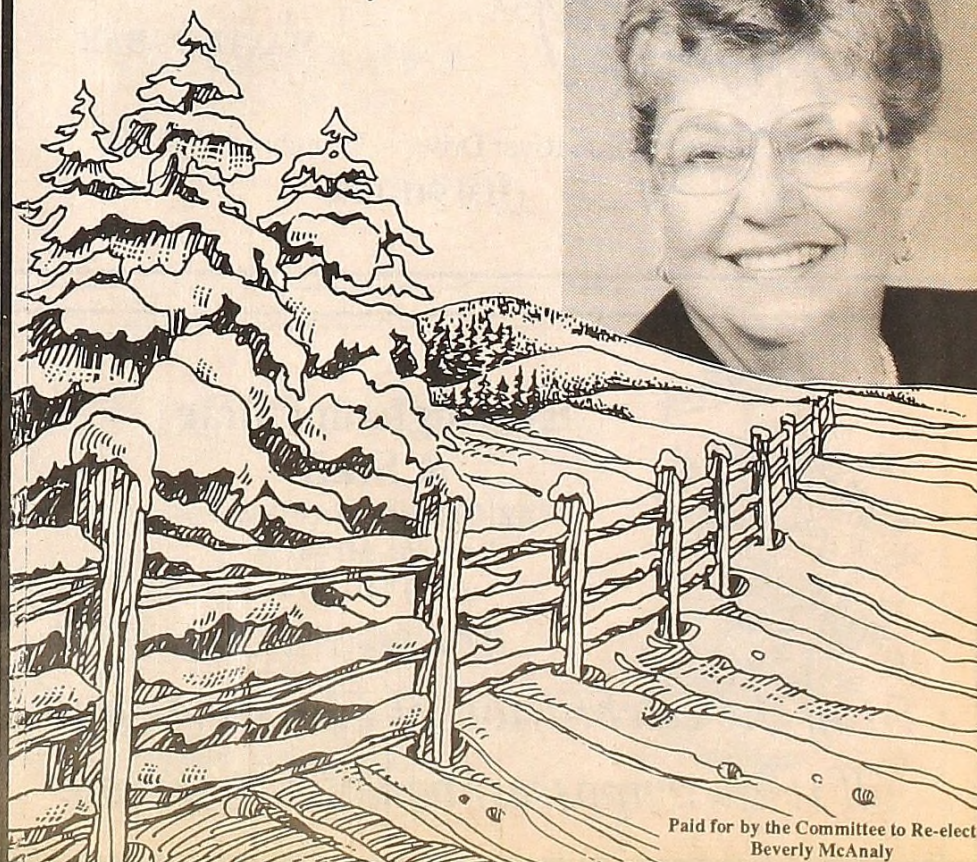
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Emma Rose Castle Crook

Proudly announcing the birth of her new daughter, Emma Rose Castle Crook, is Jacki Crook of Romulus, Michigan.

Emma was born in Beyer Hospital (Ypsilanti, MI) at 7:47 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 1992. She weighed nine pounds, 15 ounces, and was 21³/₄ inches long.

Emma's grandparents are Castle and Janet Crook (Romulus, MI). Violet Pawlowski (Romulus, MI) and Dorothy Crook (Belle River, Ontario, Canada) are her great-grandmothers.



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Gloria Lincoln and Wayne Thompson of Romulus, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Joshua Wayne Thompson.

Joshua was born in Oakwood Hospital (Dearborn, MI) at 6:33 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 1992, weighing in at eight pounds even and measuring 23¹/₂ inches. He has red-brown hair and blue-gray eyes.

Joshua's maternal grandparents are Stan and Bonnie Lincoln (Westland, MI). Wayne Thompson (Atlanta, MI) and Linda Fee (Wayne, MI) are his paternal grandparents.

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Congratulations to Paul Gavin of Romulus, who recently shot his first-ever eight-point buck.

Season's Greetings from the folks at "the little paper"

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REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 23, 1992

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, November 23, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

11/92/19 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

11/92/20 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Minutes of November 9 and November 16, 1992, as presented. Ayes: 6; 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Wilkerson - 11/9); 2 (Langley, Kesner - 11/16). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There was a brief discussion of the use of grant money.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. Resignations: Carol Elder, Para. - Hale Creek, Eff. 9/9/92; Ann Newbert, Bus Dr., Eff. 9/14/92; and Ellen Salesky, Prog. Ass't. - Barth, Eff. 10/9/92.

B. Employment: Christine Wainman, Speech Therapist - Spec. Serv. (Prob.), Eff. 11/30/92.

11/92/21 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

11/92/22 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Quarterly Budget Report

11/92/23 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board of Education receive the auditors' report for the first four months of the 1992-1993 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Proposed School Finance Restructuring

11/92/24 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board instruct the Superintendent to send a letter to the sponsors of the Proposed School Finance and Property Tax Restructuring described in the memo dated 11/5/92 forwarded by Jim Kosteva; said letter to strongly oppose such a proposal. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Resolution - Federal Educational Priorities

11/92/25 Moved by Hoffman supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Resolution titled "Reinvest in America" to be sent to A.A.S.A. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

High School Graduation Location

Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the holding of the High School Graduation Ceremony each June in the new Athletic Facility beginning in June, 1993.

11/92/26 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson to table this item. Ayes: 4. Nays: 3 (Hoffman, Langley, King). Motion carried.

Senior Class "Slam 93"

11/92/27 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Senior Class "Slam 93" as outlined in memo dated 11/17/92 from Ms. Fraley. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Freshman Basketball - Assistant Coach

11/92/28 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve an additional Boys' Assistant Basketball Coaching position to operate a 9th-grade program due to the high interest in the sport. Ayes: 0. Nays: 7. Motion lost.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Dolan Speaking - Coalition for Staff Development; 2) Praise - Bower and Maintenance; 3) Praise - Rochester Schools; 4) Praise for William Thomas; 5) Highland Park Schools - Athletic League; and 6) Praise - Dolan and Meriweather.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Langley - Grand Opening of Athletic Facility - expressed appreciation to former Board Member Berlin (to be included on plaques).

Executive Session - Negotiations

11/92/29 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:21 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:30 P.M.

Adjournment:

11/92/30 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

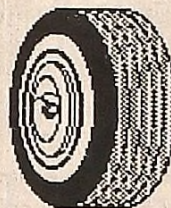
The meeting adjourned at 8:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 30, 1992

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, November 30, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member King absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

(Member Langley entered the meeting at approximately 7:45 P.M.)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

11/92/31 Moved by Patterson supported by Bales the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Demonstration of ILS and IIS and Computer Club

Demonstration given to Board by Ms. Joann Bjork of ILS and IIS.

Overview of Curriculum

Dr. LeCesne addressed the Board on this item.

Review of Curriculum Director Position

This item discussed by Board Members. Principals interviews scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 1992.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members.

Adjournment:

11/92/32 Moved by Patterson supported by Bales the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

PARENTING TIPS

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are the best. Decorations, special food, or even the time when a family opens gifts are examples of traditions. Traditions involve important family values. If sharing is an important family value, have children make tree decorations, but only provide one pair of scissors and one glue stick, and give each child one color of paper. They learn to ask for what they need in a nice way, and to give something that they have to someone else. The result is pretty decorations and children who can share.

Another traditional value is caring for others. If you have an elderly or sick relative, neighbor, or friend, have the children draw greeting cards, make decorations or crafts, and give them to that person in the spirit of the holidays. Gifts for that person might include a coupon book of chores which children could do, such as sweeping the floor, raking the yard, or walking the dog. Having brothers and sisters give coupons to each other may assure that they will do at least one nice thing for each other during the season.

Entertainment at this time of year gives so many chances to teach family values. Special children's programs at libraries, museums, schools, churches, and shopping centers add fun and mes-

sages of caring to the holidays. Television specials usually focus on messages of giving, sharing, and caring. It is important to watch some of these TV programs for messages that focus more on getting than giving, and to have some way of keeping children from seeing too many ads about toys. Books for the holidays have beautiful pictures, songs, and stories. They are a great way for parents and children to spend quiet time together, talking about family values.

Last, but not least: share, with your children, stories of you and your family when you were their age – or, better, have grandparents share their times. Look for chances during the holidays to teach your children those values that are most important to you and to let them know how special a gift they are to you.

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Tuning Into Parents Survival, or TIPS, is the parent involvement project of the Romulus Community School District. The project is funded through a grant from Wayne State University's Parent Alliances for Student Services – PASS – program.

For information about TIPS, or to provide information to this column, contact Phyllis Wilkerson at the High School (941-2170) or Kathleen Conway at the Health Center (941-1400). □

Teen Talk: Health

Teaching Children the Difference Between What We Need and What We Want

By Kathleen Conway, director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

I, like most other parents, have spent the past few weeks contemplating that dreaded job of Christmas shopping. Each year, I plunge ahead, out of duty, with little joy in the task.

More and more, too, I find myself wondering why I'm buying gifts for my children, who really do not need anything. Every toy they want, they have – either from parents or from grandma. They don't need anything. In fact, when my mother called the other day for gift suggestions for my children, I couldn't come up with any suggestions.

Then I read the newspapers and see the gaunt, ghostly faces of the children in Somalia, or see the faces of children in our own country, and I feel guilty that I need to be concerned about buying gifts for children who have everything they could want. When children are dying by the hundreds every day for want of a grain of rice or a slice of bread, I cannot


bring myself to worry if my children have that one more toy that they saw in the catalog.

I think that we, as parents, have a duty to instill in our children – all year round, not just during the holiday season – that there's a difference between need and want. Our children want toys and gifts, but they do not need them. Other children need food and clothing and a roof over their heads just to survive. That's what is most important, not acquiring one more game or toy.

As our children get a little older, they hopefully learn to see better the difference between what they need and what they want. It is our job as parents to make sure that they don't confuse the two, and that they make the effort to extend themselves beyond their own wants and help children who are really in need.

Hopefully, this season will help to focus us and our children on what is truly important in our lives. Then we will truly be able to change the world. □

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Obituaries

William Francis Andrews

William Francis Andrews of Romulus, Michigan, died on Thursday, November 26, 1992, at the age of 93.

William—who was born in Cornwall, England, on October 12, 1899—had worked at the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant as a final assembly supervisor before his retirement, and was an active member of the Romulus Kiwanis Club and the Romulus Senior Citizens.

He is survived by his wife, Rhada Lowery (Stimpson) Andrews; one son, Howard Andrews, and his wife Jean; two daughters, Ms. Deborah Andrews and

Mrs. Evelyn Korri; four grandchildren, Mark Roberts, Pamela Roberts, Mark Leah Korri, and Ronald Korri; and two great-grandchildren, Kevin Roberts and Travis Korri. William was preceded in death by both his brother and his sister.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 30, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Brother Glenn Martin (Garden City Church of Christ) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the Church of Christ College.

Sylvester Havash

Sylvester Havash of Romulus, Michigan, died on Sunday, December 13, 1992. He was 78 years old.

Born in Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, on May 24, 1914, the Kelsey-Hayes production worker was also a member of the Romulus Senior Citizens Club and the American Legion. He and his wife, Mary A. (Linko) Havash, were married in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, on July 18, 1945.

Sylvester is survived by his wife; one son, John Havash; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Sharon) Wolfe; six sisters, Mary Fornal, Isabel McFresh, Dolores Lucas,

Ann Havash, Mrs. Peter (Elanor) Prevashick, and Mrs. Don (Josephine) Grosser; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 16, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Our Lady of Hope Cemetery (Brownstown, MI) was the site of interment. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the family.

James Johnson

James Johnson, a resident of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, November 24, 1992. He was 73 years old.

A retired laborer, James was born in Lincoln Park, Michigan, on June 2, 1919.

James is survived by two sons, Donald Johnson (Arizona) and Richard Johnson (Fenton, MI); three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Donna) Vennettelli (Dearborn Heights, MI), Mrs. Steven (Joanne)

Wodogaza (Garden City, MI), and Barbara Johnson; one brother, Nelson Johnson; and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Nichols (Lincoln Park, MI).

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 27, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Russell Zimmerman (St. John's Lutheran Church, Taylor, MI) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI).

Vivian Gay LaPointe

Vivian Gay LaPointe of Ruskin, Florida, died on Thursday, December 3, 1992, at the age of 89.

Vivian is survived by four sons, Kenneth and his wife Dorothy, Robert and his wife Ardis, John and his wife Jeanette, and David and his wife Nancy; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Vivian) Inman; one sister, Betty Brown; one brother, Lou

Houghton; and 17 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth LaPointe, and one brother, Albert Houghton.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 8, at Crane Funeral Home with Pastor Donald McClellan (Romulus Wesleyan Church) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park.

Marcus Edward Scheffer

Marcus Edward Scheffer of Romulus, Michigan, died on Thursday, November 26, 1992, at the age of 75.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, on February 8, 1917, the retired rolling mill operator for the Cyclops Steel Company was a member of the National Rifle Association, the Steel Workers of America, and the National Outdoor Club.

Marcus is survived by three sons, Mark (Romulus, MI), Larry (Westland, MI), and James Scheffer (Romulus, MI); one daughter, Ms. Marilyn C.L. Bates (Wayne, MI); six brothers, Clair (South Lyons, MI), Clarence (Hudson, MI), Joe, Calvin (Westland, MI), Perry (Hartland, MI), and Ron Scheffer (Dalton, AL); two

sisters, Mrs. James (Phyllis) Kincaid (Harrison, MI) and Mrs. Lloyd (Charlotte) Kaiser (Harrison, MI); seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Marcus was preceded in death by his wife, Lorena E. (Smith) Scheffer, in 1976.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 30, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend J.D. Landis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Glen Eden Lutheran Cemetery (Livonia, MI) was the site of interment.

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Lung Association or any cancer fund. □

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BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 11900 Belleville Road / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School — 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m. / Craft Circle — Thursday, 9:00 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting — 2nd Tuesday of each month — 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH — 34584 Beverly Road / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH — 30055 Ecorse Road / 728-1845

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — 9426 S. Wayne Road / Office: 721-2585 / Phil Morr, Evangelist / Sunday Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY — 7201 Kempa Street / 729-2283

CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS — 8770 S. Wayne Road / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Church: 729-4884 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service — Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE — 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH — 6200 Fourth Street / 729-0630 / 837-1302 / Rev. Benny Oliphant, Pastor / Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD — 870 Savage Road / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. — Sunday Evening Praise and Worship — 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night — 7:00 p.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH — Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School — 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — 11412 Delano Street / 941-0225

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 6566 S. Wayne Road / 326-1270 / Rev. E. Martin, Pastor / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship — 12:00 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study — Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service — 5:30 p.m.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 35565 Beverly Road / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. — 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 6:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 35625 Vinewood Street / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 6:30 p.m.

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH — 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH — 37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) / 941-1551 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. / Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting, and CYCI Meeting — Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH — 11280 Ozga Road / 941-5056 / Daily Mass — 9:00 a.m. / Weekend Masses: Saturday — 6:00 p.m.; Sunday — 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. / Holy Day Masses: Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day) — 7:00 p.m.; Holy Days — 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. / Confession: Saturday — 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School — 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night — 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal — Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night — 7:00 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY — 33750 Goddard Road / 941-5100

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11242 Grover Street / 941-0330

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE — 35143 Beverly Road / 326-4777

THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — 11160 Olive Street / Parsonage: 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor: 941-0736 / Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH — 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service — 12:00 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal — 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study — 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service — Call 729-6440

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7066 Waynecourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

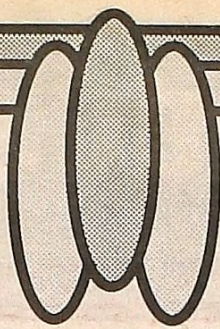
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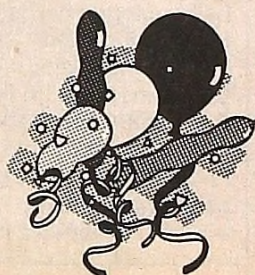
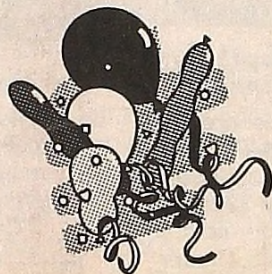
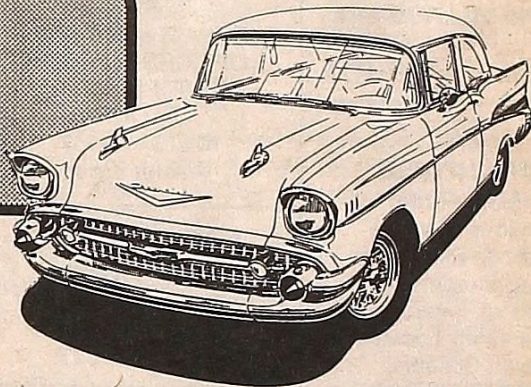
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